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## 5 O'clock Edition!

### ORIENTAL MAIL.

Crossed the Continent  
in Three Days.

CHILI COIN CAUGHT IN COURT.

A Message From Minister  
Egan.

Confirms the Fall of the Chilean  
Government.

Chili News From Egan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—At last the Department of State has heard directly from Minister Egan. The news came in the form of the following telegram:

"Santiago, Sept. 1.—Blaine, Washington: Decisive battle near Valparaiso on August 28th; revolution entirely successful. President Balmaceda resigned 29th; revolutionaries fully installed; everything tranquil.

"(Signed) EGAN."

The delay in receiving this report is solved by the department. Acting Secretary Wharton received information that the telegraphic connection between Santiago and Valparaiso, the western terminus, had been cut and just restored, and that the line eastward from Santiago to Buenos Ayres was interrupted by heavy snows in the Andes mountains.

Although Minister Egan's telegram officially indicates the success of what he describes as the revolution, he has not yet informed the department that a State government has been set up that may be recognized as the government or people's representative of the country. Accordingly, the department will probably await further detailed information from the Minister before according formal recognition to the new government.

Oriental Mail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The mail from China and Japan, which left Yokohama on August 19th, was safely delivered on the steamship City of New York at 5 o'clock this morning and is now on its way to England.

On August 20th the Empress of India arrived at Victoria, B. C.; there a special train, furnished by the Canadian Pacific, took the mail bags and started across the continent. The train crossed the continent in three days. At Brocton, Ont., the mail was transferred across the St. Lawrence river by a special train on the New York Central which brought it to this city, where the steamer was waiting to receive it. If the vessel makes her voyage in the usual time, Liverpool will be reached on September 9th—twenty days from Yokohama.

St. John's Ghost.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Sept. 2.—The Prohibition State Convention opened here this morning with 700 delegates present. Over fifteen hundred people, including several hundred ladies, were present when the convention was called to order. H. Clay Bascom, temporary chairman, made an address at the conclusion of which he appointed the usual committee. Bascom, in his address, assailed both Democrats and Republicans alike and berated the National and State Government. At one o'clock a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

Chili's Coin in Court.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The injunction applied for on behalf of the agent of the Junia or provisional government of Chili, was granted in court to-day, restraining the City Bank from paying or negotiating, until the case is decided by trial or until a further order is issued, a bill of exchange for \$75,000 drawn on the National Bank of Chili, made payable to Joaquim, President Balmaceda's chief financial agent in Europe, and accepted by the City Bank, but which has not yet been discounted.

It Was Loaded.

BUFFALO, Sept. 2.—Conrad Kohler, aged 19 years, last night shot and killed Charlotte Bremen with a revolver, which he said he did not know was loaded. He was arrested.

Sealers Watched.

TORONTO (Ont.), Sept. 2.—Hanlan and Gaudan have agreed to row a match race at Hamilton on the 10th inst. for \$1,000 a side.

Shipping Regulations.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—An official order of the Board of Agriculture has been issued relating to the Atlantic cattle trade, to go into operation next January. The cattle are not to be carried on more than three decks, nor on any hatch above compartments containing other cattle, nor in any position interfering with the navigation and ventilation of the vessel or the working of the boats. Every part used for cattle must be provided with substantial pens strong enough to resist the weight of cattle or action of the weather. The pens must be waterproof. There must be one competent foreman with one assistant to every twenty-five head of cattle. Any animal seriously injured must be forthwith slaughtered. Any contravention of this order will make the owner or charterer and master of the vessel guilty of an offense against the contagious diseases (animals), Act of 1878.

Accounts Overhauled.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A New York dispatch says radical changes have recently been made in offices and management of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company of this city. The accounts have been overhauled and its system of book-keeping subjected to changes, which have resulted in an unfavorable net showing. It is said last night a defalcation of \$800,000 was discovered. The statement had its source in Philadelphia business relationship. The company operates a regular line of steamers between New York and Rio Janeiro, and stops are made at Newport News, Virginia. The company is closely allied with the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific interests. C. P. Huntington, it is said, is controlling its management.

Andre Ordered Arrested.

By Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The speaker of the Commons issued an order for the arrest of Andre Senecal, Superintendent of the government printing bureau who failed to appear at the bar of the house as ordered Aug. 27. It is estimated, during his term of office, Senecal received \$50,000 from those who supplied goods to the government.

Australian Action.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
MELBOURNE, Sept. 2.—The Victoria Legislature passed a federation bill, at the same time adopting an amendment excluding New Zealand from the federation.

The New South Wales Legislature rejected a motion in favor of a protective duty.

A Terrible Fate.

BETHLEHEM (Pa.), Sept. 2.—Richard Nash, engineer of the fast Reading Express, while on the lookout this morning was struck by some obstruction near Oreville station and his head, severed from his body, hung out the cab window some minutes before the firemen discovered what had occurred.

Distinguished Arrivals.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The S. S. Majestic with Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and Mrs. McKee on board arrived off Fire Island this morning. Mrs. Harrison and her son, Russell B. Harrison, went down the bay on the United States cutter Grant, to meet them.

Ample Rainfall.

By Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—The Atchison July statement shows an increase of \$245,000 in the net earnings. The St. Louis & San Francisco net earnings decreased \$24,000. The total for both systems shows a net increase of \$224,000.

Frightful Death.

By Associated Press.  
OKEVILLE, Sept. 2.—Henry Tobin, an employee at the Lumpkin mill, was instantly killed to-day by the overturning of a logging truck, breaking nearly every bone in his body.

Storm Swept Isles.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
EDINBURGH, Sept. 2.—The recent storms which swept over the British Isles half ruined the crops throughout Scotland, and harvesting is at a complete standstill.

THE WRECKED TRAIN.

On the Central Pacific Eight Miles West of Sacramento.  
The railroad wreck at Webster, eight miles west of Sacramento on Monday afternoon was very serious, one man, the mail clerk, M. E. Quimby, being killed outright. The others injured were as follows: R. N. Clark, porter of the parlor car, had his right leg broken in two places. He was covered with wreckage and had to be chopped out. George H. Maxwell, the attorney, received a severe hurt in the knee. E. S. Park, Wells-Fargo messenger, had an ankle broken. Among those slightly bruised were J. W. Anderson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; George Grayson, a clerk in Hall, Lohr & Co., Sacramento; J. A. Pennington, San Jose; C. P. Hall of San Francisco; C. C. Mahon of Napa; J. H. Caldwell of 808 Mission street and Sam Dodson, news agent.

## INTEREST REDUCED.

Columbian Commission Meets.

LINCOLN WEDDING IN LONDON.

Crop Report From Uncle Jerry.

Train Boarded by Bandits And Robbed in Texas.

Miss Lincoln Married.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The marriage of Miss Mary Lincoln, daughter of the United States Minister, to Charles B. Isham, of Chicago, took place at 2:30 to-day at Brompton Parish Church. A number of fashionable English people and Americans, mostly intimate friends of the Lincoln family, filled the church. After the marriage ceremony, most of the intimate friends of the two families partook of a wedding-breakfast at the residence of Minister Lincoln.

The wedding was, on the whole, of extremely simple character. Miss Lincoln, leaning upon her father's arm, was met at the church door by the officiating clergyman and boy chorists who preceded the bride party up the aisle to the altar rails, where the groom, attended by his best man, Major James C. Post, a military attaché of the United States legation, was waiting. The bride wore a white satin gown, a beautiful lace veil and a diamond necklace—a gift from the groom. In her hand Miss Lincoln carried an ivory covered prayer book. Mrs. Lincoln and her daughter, Miss Jessie, had entered the church previous to the entrance of the bride. They occupied a front pew. After the ceremony the newly married couple were conducted to the vestry, where the wedding party, members of families of both contracting parties who were present, and a few intimate friends signed the marriage register. From the church the wedding party was driven to Mr. Lincoln's house in Cromwell Gardens, where in company with a few intimate friends they breakfasted.

Columbian Commission.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The National Columbian Commission met at noon to-day. The first subject to come up was the reading of a communication from the General Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, asking a hearing for a delegation from that body on the subject of closing the exposition on Sunday. Finally, after considerable debate, on motion of Commissioner De Young of California, and amended by Messrs. DeLewer, it was voted to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Sabbath Union delegates, and fix an hour during to-morrow's session at which the Commission would hear the memorial. After hearing reports of the Board of Control, President and Directors General, a recess was taken until three o'clock. The National Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition met here this morning and elected Mrs. Susan Gale Cook, secretary, in place of Miss Cousins. Congressman Springer, who was present, was asked by Mrs. Palmer to speak, and he complied. Mrs. Palmer the president then presented her report and reviewed her European trip and its results.

Heavy Failure.

By Associated Press.  
LEBANON (Pa.), Sept. 2.—Jacob Boney, the well-known horse dealer of Myersstown, has failed. Executions were issued this morning for \$35,000. Liens are against Boney's property aggregating \$150,000. Outside debts not secured by liens are estimated at \$50,000 to \$100,000. The bulk of the property consists of real estate, which is covered with liens to the full extent of its value. An estimate of all his assets has not yet been made.

Welcome to the Governor.

By Associated Press.  
NEVADA CITY (Cal.), Sept. 2.—All business in this city will be suspended this afternoon and everybody will join in welcoming Governor Marshall, who arrived last night to attend the county fair. The Governor has been elected a life member of the Fair Association.

Murderous Out-Throw.

By Associated Press.  
LOWELL (Mass.), Sept. 2.—David Bellanger, a dry goods dealer, was found dead in his store this morning with his throat cut. The theory is that some one concealed in the place last night committed the murder.

Flood in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—The river Barrow has overflowed near Waterford. Thousands of acres of land were flooded, crops destroyed and houses, barns and other buildings swept away.

Train Robbery.

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A special from Del Rio, Texas, to-day, says a daring train robbery was committed at that place shortly after midnight last night. All the money and valuables in the express car are said to have been secured by the robbers, as well as several sacks of mail and registered packages.

A special from Del Rio, Texas, to the Post-Dispatch says: Telegraphic advices from Samuel, Texas, a small station on the Southern Pacific, located in a thinly settled section a few miles from this place, give a thrilling account of a daring train robbery committed at that place shortly after midnight last night. Dynamite and Winchester were used as a means of intimidating the express messenger and gaining an entrance into the car. All the money and valuables in the sale in the express car were secured by the robbers as well as several mail and registered packages. The amount of money obtained cannot be learned, but it will doubtless reach into tens of thousands.

The train was just pulling out from the station, when the masked men, who had selected their positions, simultaneously mounted the engine and the mail and express cars. Over forty shots were fired, literally perforating the baggage and express cars, without injuring any one, when a dynamite cartridge was exploded against a small window in the express car. The effect of this was to tear the window out and otherwise damage the car.

The express messenger was stunned, but he recovered in a few moments only to be overpowered by the robbers, and made to give up the safe key. The train was delayed several hours. The robbers took their time in doing the job and with the utmost coolness and exhibition of great nerve. Horses were in readiness for them and on the completion of their work, the bandits rode rapidly away and are now in Mexico beyond the reach of the authorities.

Crop Bulletin.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The following monthly weather and crop bulletin has been issued by the Weather Bureau:

August was warmer than usual on the Atlantic, in the lower lake region, in Michigan and in all the States on the Pacific Coast, but cooler than the average temperature for August throughout the central valleys. Frosts occurred in the extreme Northwest about the 20th, but the wheat crop was so well advanced that only a very slight damage occurred in the extreme northern portions of Minnesota and North Dakota. The frosts reached the northern boundary of Iowa, but reports generally indicate no material injury resulted to the corn crop. Proceeding the occurrence of these frosts, warnings were sent out by this service to the cranberry and tobacco regions of Wisconsin, which enabled the farmers to take the usual precautions to prevent injury to these crops. Reports indicate the frosts were quite severe in the exposed localities of this region and that the cranberry crop was injured, although doubtless much benefit must have resulted from the frost warnings.

The rain-fall was greater than usual in the interior of New England and the middle Atlantic States. The rainfall was also in excess from the lake region westward to the Pacific Coast, along the northern boundary of the United States and in the States of the Central Mississippi valley. Portions of Texas and Colorado also report limited areas of excessive rain.

The corn crop is late and will probably require about two weeks more of favorable weather to place it beyond injury from frost. Of course this does not apply to the condition of the crops in Southern Kansas and thence eastward to Tennessee and Kentucky, where the crop is now well advanced.

Silver Purchase.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Treasury Department resumed the purchase of silver. Six hundred and ninety-seven ounces were purchased at prices ranging from .9825 to .9840. Interest on the uncontracted 4½ per cent bonds ceased to-day. The amount presented for redemption up to noon to-day was \$1,300,000, making a total of \$3,300,000 presented for that purpose.

Ready to Fall.

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The committee of investigation appointed by the directors of the Glencen Company, manufacturers of doors, sashes, etc., in East Boston, report the liabilities \$330,000, and assets \$144,000.

Flood in Ireland.

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Fire at Willows.

By Associated Press.  
WILLOWS (Cal.), Sept. 2.—A fire broke out in the kitchen of the Willows Hotel, in the southern part of town, yesterday evening. A south wind prevailed and the fire progressed rapidly among the frame buildings, until a brick block was reached, when it was subdued. It destroyed the Willows Hotel, one residence, a bakery, photograph gallery, paint shop, Union Hotel, Crawford Hotel, Hockheim & Co.'s general merchandise store, Wells-Fargo and telegraph offices and Marshall's saloon. Loss, \$150,000. The Crawford Hotel was the finest in town, and Hockheim's store the most complete stock of merchandise. Little was saved. Fair insurance.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen of the Willows hotel. The burnt quarter will be immediately re-built in brick. Crawford made arrangements for a three-story and Hochheimer for a two-story building. The two hose companies rendered invaluable assistance in checking the fire and, but for their aid, three blocks more would certainly have been destroyed. Workmen are engaged in clearing away the debris. This is the fourth great fire which has visited Willows within the past eight years, but each has been succeeded by finer buildings and better materials.

Two Per Cent Bonds.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued the following circular: "Public notice is hereby given that the time within which bonds of the four and one-half per cent loan will be received at the office of the Secretary in continuance with interest of 2 per cent per annum is extended until further notice, and the circular of July 2, '91, under which said bonds were heretofore received for continuance is modified accordingly. Interest at four and one-half per cent on all bonds of said loan will cease this day in accordance with the terms of the circular of June 2nd, '91, but bonds presented for continuance under this circular will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum from Sept. 2, '91."

Strike Renewed.

By Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—The Lake Erie & Western strike is renewed. On the Lafayette division traffic is again at a standstill, no trains having been moved to-day. A few trains have been tied up on the Peru division but the majority of the freight trains are running. The men stopped work to-day because the schedule was not satisfactory.

Accessory Examined.

By Associated Press.  
OAKLAND (Cal.), Sept. 2.—The examination of Perie Maxwell, charged with being an accessory to the killing of R. S. Calvin by John G. Howell on August 3d, began to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Majestic from Liverpool has arrived at New York. Secretary Rusk returned to Washington from Cape May and resumed his duties this morning. Throughout Germany to-day the twentieth anniversary of the battle of Sedan is being celebrated in an appropriate manner.

At Grand Forks, N. D., five thousand acres of hay land, studded with stacks, was swept clean by a prairie fire last night.

The well-known Steele stables at Ayre, Scotland, were destroyed by fire last night and nine valuable race horses perished in the flames.

Edward Linn, a member of the New York Produce Exchange, committed suicide last night at a hotel in Jersey City by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

It is asserted in Boston on good authority that there is not the slightest foundation for the published story that the Burlington will begin at once the construction of 500 miles of road to Helena and Butte City.

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Wednesday, September 2, 1891

# 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

## The Situation in Chili.

All Balmaceda's troops in Chili have notified the Junta of their submission except those at Coquimbo. They have with them the torpedo boat Condell and the converted cruiser Imperial. A squadron and military force has been dispatched to bring them to terms, which will not probably be difficult when the situation becomes known to them. Balmaceda is believed to have escaped to the Argentine Republic. He and his family left Santiago on Saturday. President-elect Vicuña and a number of ex-Cabinet officers and other officials are refugees on the American and German men-of-war at Valparaiso. The Junta want to get hold of them, but the Admirals refuse to surrender them except on assurances that their lives shall be spared until after legal trial. The action of our State Department in delaying to recognize the only Government now in existence in Chili excites much adverse criticism in Valparaiso, although other foreign governments pursue the same course—all are probably waiting for official advice of the establishment of a de facto government in due form.

A number of executions have taken place, but they have been of men exciting disorder and riot. Several hundred lawless plunderers and disturbers of the peace have also been shot down in the streets by the guards. The prosecuting attorney who conducted the cases against the men who conspired to blow up Balmaceda's torpedo boats, which resulted in the execution of three of them, was taken out and shot yesterday. It is announced that several prominent ex-officials will be tried by court-martial to-day and shot. This implies that the trials will be purely formal. Such procedure, however it may conflict with American sense of justice and policy, is quite in accordance with moderate ideas in South America. Possibly our standard of clemency would be construed there as weakness and a premium of disorder.

Balmaceda's ex-Minister of State, Godoy, now a refugee on one of the American men-of-war at Valparaiso, hastens to declare that our Minister, Egan, never discussed any matter of his personal benefit with Balmaceda, but confined his interviews with him to the consideration of reciprocity. Mr. Egan is not on trial before his Government, but they are parties in interest. It will be time then to consider his defense when he is called upon for an explanation by those to whom he may owe one.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: "People in this basin will wait impatiently the result of Frank Melbourne's order for a Wyoming shower. And if Melbourne brings down the shower we hope he will reach here a little prior to the meeting of the Irrigation Congress, because it might alter the resolutions, and instead of resolving 'it is a good thing to establish storage reservoirs in arid regions,' it might change to the resolution that a great university ought to be established, wherein Mr. Frank Melbourne may teach the art of talking the skies into clouds, and make them at the close of his address melt into the biggest kind of tears."

There is no lack of water in the so-called "arid region;" the art is in saving it and applying it at a time when and in places where it will do the most good. The mountain peaks are covered with snow the entire year, and as it melts in the summer sun it forms streams that course forever down the mountain sides and out upon the plains. To store it in reservoirs and conduct it as needed to the growing crops below, is the whole science of irrigation. To waste it is unpardonable extravagance; to save and use it judiciously is the certain road to wealth.

## "ON A JOURNEY"

An Englishman's experience on an American journey.  
It is a matter of pride with railroad companies to run their trains on time, or to come as near to punctuality as possible. This well-known fact no doubt explains an incident which an English traveler relates in connection with a journey which he took across the American continent. It was on one of the great transcontinental lines which had made special promises as to punctuality.

On the journey, the English traveler seemed to notice a marked discrepancy for the time-table, but he was interested in the country, and made no complaint.

At last the Pacific terminus was reached. There he met a bearing official of the company, who, pulling his own watch out, said:

"Just look and see what time you've got, will you, please?"  
"It wants ten minutes of one," said the Englishman, a little puzzled.  
"Yes, sir, twelve-fifty, exactly! And that's the time she's scheduled to arrive! How's that for promptness? Crossing the continent almost three thousand miles, and getting here at twelve-fifty o'clock, precisely as advertised!"  
"I can't deny that, you know," said the Englishman. "It's very fine, no doubt; but look here—how many days were you late?"  
"Oh, a matter of two or three, perhaps; but we struck the coast at twelve-fifty!"

## THE NAPOLEON CAT HOAX.

A Popular Riot Caused by a Jester Who Was Never Discovered.

In 1815, when the vessel containing Napoleon was about to sail for St. Helena, some waggish person in Chester, England, caused to be distributed in the town and surrounding country handbills stating that the island of St. Helena was so overrun by rats that without relief it would be impossible for the captive emperor and his guards to live there. This being the case, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the government had determined to send out a shipload of cats, the ship to sail from Chester. On a certain appointed day, the king's officer would be in the city and would give sixteen shillings, about four dollars, for fullgrown toms, ten shillings for female cats and two shillings and sixpence for kittens old enough to feed themselves.

The people of the surrounding country took the matter seriously, and on the day appointed thousands of cats were brought into Chester. The owners, finding they had been tricked, became angry, threw away their cats and started to sack the city hall. The police were unable to deter them and a riot ensued, in which a number of the townspeople were injured by the infuriated country folk, who relished neither the jest nor the laughter at their expense. In the three weeks after the riot over four thousand cats were killed in Chester and the vicinity. The jester was never discovered, though a reward was offered for his detection and punishment.

## HER ANGELIC COUGH.

By Means of It She Set the Whole Congregation Going.

She had one of those sweet, angelic faces, with great, prayerful gray eyes, and no one would think there was anything of the joker about her. She sat in her front pew in one of the fashionable up-town churches, says the New York Times. Her pretty head was bowed over her prayer book. All was as quiet as a tomb in church, and the silence seemed to impress her. Suddenly she looked up and her great gray eyes quickly surveyed the crowd of silent worshippers. Then just the faintest suggestion of a laugh crept into her gray eyes, and she coughed two or three cute little coughs. Then the head went down over the prayer book again and the smile on her face broadened as her neighbor coughed, and her neighbor's neighbor coughed, and the cough was taken up here and there and everywhere until the once silent tabernacle had the sounds peculiar to the consumptive ward in a big hospital.

As the sweet young lady with the big eyes came out of church she was heard to say to her escort:

"Now, you see that coughing in church is largely a matter of habit. One person coughs, and the rest of the congregation follow suit. I know it was very wicked of me, but when I looked up and noticed how silent everybody was I had to try the experiment of seeing how many people would cough if I did. It was such fun."

## MOLECULES AND SPAUCES.

A Simple Experiment That Seems to Establish the Atomic Theory.

According to the atomic theory, all matter is composed of small particles of matter called molecules. Between the molecules are spaces called pores, much larger than the molecules themselves. Both molecules and pores are so small that the most powerful microscope cannot detect them. Nevertheless, says the Albany Argus, the following simple experiment is convincing:

Fill a wide-mouthed bottle completely full of alcohol or kerosene. Then drop small tufts of cotton batting upon the surface of the liquid. The batting will immediately absorb a portion of the liquid, and will then sink below the surface. Repeat this operation several times, and it will then be noticed that the bottle does not seem to be quite full of the liquid, although if the experiment has been carefully performed, none has overflowed. Now, by means of a fine wire, push the cotton to the bottom of the bottle and add more. In this way a large amount of cotton may be added before the liquid will overflow. The only satisfactory explanation seems to be that the molecules of each substance enter the spaces between the molecules of the other.

The Right Kind of Woman.  
A Massachusetts woman suggests, as a way to make one kind of cruelty to women unpopular, that all women in the United States who are interested in the cause should sign a pledge not to ride behind a horse whose tail has been docked. But how many women are sufficiently interested to undergo the humiliation of being out of fashion in so conspicuous a matter?

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### The Druggists

In Lowell, Mass., agree in saying that they sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than all other blood purifiers. For instance, F. C. Goodale: I sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than all other blood purifiers.

A. W. Dows & Co.: Hood's Sarsaparilla takes the lead of all other Sarsaparillas.

C. F. Blanchard: We sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of any similar.

Marston & Grant: With us the sale of Hood's is 1 to 1 of any other kind.

F. & E. Bailey & Co.: Hood's Sarsaparilla is one of the best medicines.

Carlton & Hovey: Hood's Sarsaparilla is one of the best medicines we have. Its sale increases every year.

F. E. Moody: We sell twice as much of Hood's Sarsaparilla as of anything similar.

C. A. Swan: Hood's is the most popular Sarsaparilla of the day.

Thirsty Oregon druggists speak similarly. This popularity at home, where Hood's Sarsaparilla and its proprietors have been known for many years, could not continue if these facts should certainly convince people in other sections of the country that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good, reliable medicine.

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